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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOG SUGAR DELEGATION TO HAWAII.

1. ACCORDING TO MARIO MEJIA, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA HAS INVITED TEN GUATEMALANS FROM THE NATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL TO VISIT NATIONALIST CHINA IN EARLY MAY. MEJIA WILL LEAD THIS GROUP. ENROUTE TO CHINA, THE GROUP WOULD LIKE TOSPEND TWO WORK DAYS, TENTATIVELY SET FOR APRIL 28 AND 29, IN HAWAII TO VISIT SUGAR RELATED PROJECTS THERE SUCH AS: SUGAR TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL; AN EXPERIMENTAL CANE FARM; A MODEL SUGAR REFINERY; AND, TALKS WITH INDUSTRY OFFICIALS.

2. GUATEMALAN GROUP WILL CONSIST OF 3 SUGARCANE GROWERS, 2 SUGAR MILL OPERATORS, 3 GOG OFFICIALS AND A COUPLE OF OBSERVERS. VISIT WILL PRESENT U.S. EXPORTERS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRMS WITH EXPERIENCE IN SUGAR REFINERIES WITH EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH GUATEMALAN END-USERS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED BY MARCH 26 OF DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO PROGRAM SUCH A VISIT.
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